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Madrid, January 4.

M. Martinet's Squadron, which ſailed from Cadiz with a Commiſſion to clear the South-Sea of Interlopers, has been forced by bad Weather into Malaga. Sig. Patino, late Intendant of Catalonia, is arrived here from Barcelona. The King deſigns that he ſhall have the Direction of Naval Affairs, and for that Purpoſe has given him a Commiſſion to go to reſide at Cadiz, in the Quality of Super-Intendant of the Marine and of Commerce. His Catholick Majeſty has given Order for making a new Tariff, and regulating the Duties on foreign Goods, conformably to the laſt Treaties; and the Governour of Cadiz has nominated one of each Nation of Foreign Merchants reſiding there, to ſettle the ſaid Tariff with the Royal Officers of the Cuſtoms.

Vienna, Jan. 6. The Emperour is intirely recovered of his Indiſpoſition. Orders are iſſued for the Recruits already raiſed, and thoſe ſtill raiſing, to repair forthwith to the Places aſſigned them. Great Stores of Proviſions and Ammunition are providing in the Places on our Frontiers neareſt to Belgrade, in order to a Siege, which is deſigned to be undertaken before the Enemy can come into the Field. By Letters from Tranſylvania we have Advice, that the Ottoman Port has appointed John Mauro Cordato to be Prince of Walachia, in the Room of his Brother Nicholas, who was made Priſoner at Buchoreſt, and brought off from thence by the Imperialiſts; but that he declines taking on him that Dignity; and that the Port has ſignified to the principal Perſons of that Province, that powerful Succours ſhall ſpeedily be ſent to expell the Imperialiſts and cover the Country from future Incurſions.

Berlin, Jan. 12. The King of Pruſſia goes to Morrow for Deſſaw, where he will ſtay three or four Days, to hunt the wild Boar, with the Prince of Anhalt. 'Tis adviſed from Warſaw, that the Poliſh Army which is to be kept conſtantly on foot by the New Regulation, is to conſiſt of ſix Regiments of Horſe, viz. the King's of four Troops of Huſſars and 20 of Cuiraſſiers, making 1325 Men: The Prince Royal's of four Troops of Huſſars and 19 of Cuiraſſiers, making 1225 Men: The Great General of the Crown's of four Troops of Huſſars and 19 of Cuiraſſiers, making 1225 Men: The Under General of the Crown's of four Troops of Huſſars and 18 of Cuiraſſiers, making 1175 Men: The King's Regiment of Light Horſe, making 650 Men: The Crown General's Regiment of Light Horſe, making 450 Men: Seven Regiments of Dragoons, making 4000 Men; and 7600 Foot in ſix Regiments, viz. the King's Guard 3000 Men, the Queen's 1000, the Prince Royal's 1000, the Crown General's 900, the Under General's 850, and the General of the Artillery's 850. In all 18050 Men: Beſides the Troops belonging to the Dutchy of Lithuania.

Hamburg, Jan. 15. A Courier has brought Orders from the Czar to General Czeremetoff, to make a new Regulation of Contributions in the Dutchy of Mecklenbourg, by which the Country will be ſomewhat eaſed; for the inferiour Officers are to take but a fourth Part, and the chief Officers one Half, of what was before allowed them. General Czeremetoff has ſent an Adjutant to Travemunde, with an Order to the Ruſſian Troops to retire from thence; and ſome Letters adviſe, that they have retired accordingly, all but 60 Men, who will ſoon follow the reſt into Mecklenbourg. 'Tis adviſed from Copenhagen, that on the 5th Inſtant three Poſts came in from Norway, with an Account that Commadore Tordenſchild, with ſome of the Tranſports under his Convoy having on Board 1500 Men, was arrived near Frederickſtad: That General Budde had cauſed ſeveral Redoubts to be made on the Frontiers towards Drontheim, by which 'twas judged that Side of the Country was ſufficiently covered againſt any Attempts of the Swedes: That the News they had there of the King of Sweden was, that he was very intent upon reviewing his Troops in the ſeveral Places where they are quartered; and that he would not return to Lund till the Middle of January.

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